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## MEDICAID MEMO

TO: Adult Day Health Care Providers in the Elderly or

Disabled with Consumer Direction Waiver

FROM: Patrick W. Finnerty, Director MEMO: Special

Department of Medical Assistance Services DATE: 12/22/2006

SUBJECT: Rate Increase for Procedure Code S5102 (Adult Day Health Care) – Effective

January 1, 2007

The purpose of this memo is to notify adult day health care providers that the rate for procedure code S5102, Adult Day Health Care, is being increased in accordance with the 2006 Appropriations Act. Effective January 1, 2007, the rate for procedure code S5102 will be \$50.61 for Northern Virginia and \$46.11 for the remainder of the State. No other home and community based care waiver rates will be affected.

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